

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A recordable disc ~~An information recording and reproducing medium~~, comprising:

a first area in which information can be recorded optically on one side of the medium, wherein the first area is configured such that the information can be written onto the disc by irradiating the first area; and

a second area ~~for recording~~ in which visual information can be recorded on another side thereof, wherein the second area is configured such that an image pattern can be written onto the disc by irradiating the second area.

wherein both the first area and the second area ~~sides~~ are visually distinguishable from each other ~~due to difference between the first area and the second area.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The recordable disc ~~An information recording and reproducing medium~~ according to claim 8, wherein the first area includes a first recording layer, and the second area includes a second recording layer, both recording layers are made of different materials ~~material~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The recordable disc ~~An information recording and reproducing medium~~ according to claim 9, wherein the first and second recording layers are made of different organic dye materials ~~material~~.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The recordable disc ~~An information recording and reproducing medium~~ according to claim 8, wherein both the first and second areas are re-writable.

13. (Currently Amended) The recordable disc ~~An information recording and reproducing medium~~ according to claim 8, wherein ~~the another side of the medium~~ includes said visual information is a visual image pattern comprising text or a design as ~~a pit art or printing~~.

14-19 (Canceled)

20. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 8, wherein said visual information can be recorded on said second area by a computer or audio device based on an intent of a user.

21. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 8, wherein information can be written in said first area only one time and in said second area only one time.

22. (New) A recordable disc, comprising:

a first area, comprising an organic dye that is not a cyanine or azo based organic dye, in which information can be recorded optically on one side of the disc; and

a second area, comprising a cyanine or an azo based organic dye, for recording visual information on another side of the disc.